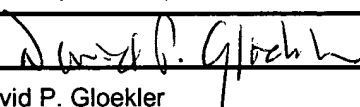
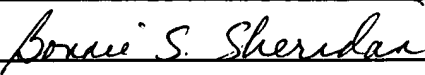


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.111 for this application.

STATUS

Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is hereby requested.

A fee of \$60.00 for a One-Month Extension of Time is required.

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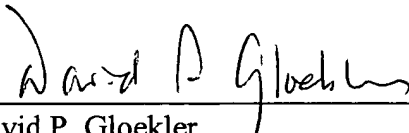
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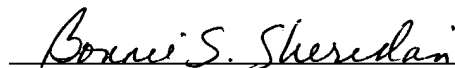
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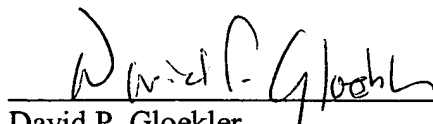
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